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Title: Reduction Of Artifacts In A Scanning Device

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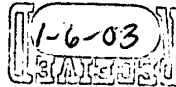
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the office action mailed on October 4, 2002, which was a non-final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests careful consideration of the following arguments that traverse the Examiner's rejections of the claims:

Remarks

Rejections of Claims 1-22 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the "Applicant's admitted prior art" in view of United States patent number 4,908,664 issued to Ogura et al (hereinafter referred to as Ogura). The Applicant respectfully contends that the Examiner, as will be shown by the arguments in the following paragraphs, has not made a valid prima facie obviousness rejection of claims 1-22.